THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Department of Music

Christmas Concert

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
MADRIGAL SINGERS

and

THE CONCERT CHOIR

Larry Cook, conductor

THE ST. CECILIA ORCHESTRA

Thomas Rolston, conductor

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
BRASS CHOIR

Fordyce Pier, conductor

Sunday, December 7, 1975, 7:30 p.m.
All Saints' Cathedral

Program

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen and
Adeste Fideles ..... arr. Jerry Fielding (1973)

The University of Alberta
Brass Choir

Joseph, Lieber Joseph Mein ..... Samuel Scheidt
(1587-1654)

In Dulci Jubilo ..... Leonhart Schröter
(ca. 1532-c. 1601)

The Coventry Carol ..... Anon.
(16th Century)

Allon, Gay Bergeres ..... Guillaume Costeley
(1531-1606)

The University of Alberta
Madrigal Singers

Serenade For Strings, Op. 11 (1937) ..... Dag Wirén
(b. 1905)
Preludium (Allegro molto)
Andante espressivo
Scherzo (Allegro vivace)
Marcia (Tempo di marcia, molto ritmico)

The St. Cecilia Orchestra

Music for King Charles II ..... Matthew Locke
(ca. 1630-1677)
Andante - Moderato

The University of Alberta
Brass Choir

O Magnum Mysterium ..... William Byrd
(ca. 1543-1623)

The Three Kings ..... Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Noel ..... John Shandro
(b. 1952)

A Saviour is Born ..... John Shandro

Blessed Be The Maid Mary ..... arr. David Wilcocks
(b. 1919)

Be Merry! ..... James Bernard
(b. 1925)

The Concert Choir

Three Christmas Carols ..... arr. David Wilcocks
(b. 1919)
O come, all ye faithful
God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Hark, the herald angels sing

The Concert Choir, The St. Cecilia Orchestra and the Audience

Christmas Carols

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

O come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels:

O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
Christ the Lord!

God of God,
Light of Light,
Lo! he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God,
Begotten, not created:

O come, etc.

Sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above;
Glory to God
In the highest:

O come, etc.

Yea, Lord, we greet thee,
Born this happy morning,
Jesu, to thee be glory giv'n;
Word of the Father,
Now in flesh appearing:

O come, etc.

GOD REST YOU MERRY, GENTLEMEN

God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Savior
Was born upon this day,
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray:

O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

From God our heav'nly Father
A blessed angel came,
and unto certain shepherds
Brought tidings of the same,
Now that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name:

O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All others doth deface:

O tidings of comfort and joy,
Comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled:
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies,
With th'angelic host proclaim,
Christ is born in Bethlehem.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heav'n adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come
Off-spring of a virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the God-head see,
Hail th'incarnate Deity!
Pleased as man with man to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings,
Risen with healing in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.
Hark! the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King.